

[HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 19, 1864.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. E. W. BRUCE.]

A RESOLUTION.

1 *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, the people of
2 the United States know full well that the people of the Con-
3 federate States are, and have always been, willing to make
4 peace with them on fair and honorable terms, based upon the
5 independence of the Confederate States—the only basis on
6 which the latter will ever consent to a peace—and that it is,
7 therefore, now useless for the latter to make farther direct
8 overtures of peace to the former.

